PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al. Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/077,777 Examiner: E. WONG

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For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 31, 2009 Office Action and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.